Grammar comparative adjectives

4 Look at the sentences in Exercise 3. Underline examples of comparative adjectives.

▶ SPELL CHECK comparative adjectives

- Add *-er* to short adjectives to form the comparative: *old → older*
- Add *-r* to adjectives ending in *-e*: *large → larger*
- Change adjectives ending in *-y* (after a consonant) to *-i*, and add *-er*: *happy → happier*
- Double the final consonant on some adjectives ending with a vowel and a consonant: *hot → hotter*

5 Look at the spell check box. Write the comparative form of these adjectives.

1 short _____
2 easy _____
3 big _____
4 busy _____
5 cheap _____
6 sad _____
7 wet _____
8 nice _____

6 Complete these sentences with the comparative form of the adjective in parentheses.

1 This laptop is _____ (cheap) than that one.
2 I love the summer because it's _____ than winter. (hot)
3 Everything is _____ (expensive) at the airport stores.
4 Your new car is _____ (fast) than your old one.
5 The city is _____ (safe) during the day. At night it can be dangerous.
6 Are you _____ (old) than me?
7 I am pretty good at Japanese, but my brother is _____ . (good)
8 Why are your grades from school _____ (bad) than last year?

7 Use the words to make sentences comparing two things. Use a comparative adjective + *than*.

1 my brother / short / me
My brother is shorter than me.
2 walking / slow / cycling
3 I think / rock climbing / difficult / surfing
4 giraffes / tall / elephants
5 camping / cheap / staying in a hotel
6 Canada / big / Iceland
7 a taxi / expensive / a public bus
8 cities / crowded / towns

LIVEWORKSHEETS

Grammar superlative adjectives

SPELL CHECK superlative adjectives

- Add *-est* to short adjectives to form the superlative: *old* → ***oldest***
- Add *-st* to adjectives ending in *-e*: *large* → ***largest***
- Change adjectives ending in *-y* (after a consonant) to *-i*, and add *-est*: *happy* → ***happiest***
- Double the final consonant on some adjectives ending with a vowel and a consonant: *hot* → ***hottest***

4 Look at the spell check box. Write the superlative form of these adjectives.

1 short _____
2 easy _____
3 big _____
4 slow _____
5 cheap _____
6 fast _____
7 sad _____
8 nice _____

5 Complete the sentences with the superlative form of these adjectives.

easy	far	good	high
large	populated	short	

1 The _____ part of the seamount Las Gemelas is 2,286 meters.
2 The _____ view of seamounts is from a submarine.
3 There are five oceans in the world and the Pacific Ocean is the _____ .
4 In the northern hemisphere of the Earth, the _____ day of the year is on 21st December.
5 Shanghai is the _____ city on Earth. There are 18 million people.
6 Neptune is the _____ planet from the Sun.
7 Some people think English is the _____ language to learn, but I think it's difficult!

LIVEWORKSHEETS

7c Visit Vietnam!

Listening a description of a trip

1 ▶ 57 Listen to a description of a trip to different parts of Vietnam. Number the activities below in order (1–5).

a swimming on an island ___

b a bicycle ride around Ho Chi Minh City ___

c riding elephants ___

d traveling and shopping by boat ___

e visiting the rock towers of Ha Long Bay ___

2 ▶ 57 Listen again. Complete the sentences with adjectives from the listening. Sometimes you need a comparative or superlative form.

1 Ho Chi Minh City isn't the capital city of Vietnam, but it is the _____ city.

2 Cycling is a good idea because it's a really _____ way to move around the city.

3 The botanical gardens are very _____ and peaceful.

4 In the town of My Tho, there are lots of boats and the river is the most _____ part.

5 The beaches are _____ in Phu Quoc. There are palm trees and the sea is clean and _____.

6 The weather is _____ between October and May and it's the _____ time of year for swimming and sunbathing.

7 Ha Long Bay is a _____ place and is _____ with tourists.

Word focus *time*

3 Match the beginnings of the sentences (1–4) with the endings (a–d).

1 We like to spend ___

2 My life's so busy! I never have ___

3 You can save a lot of time ___

4 They had a great ___

a time on vacation with their friends.

b time to watch TV or read a book.

c if you book your tickets online.

d time with our grandparents on the weekend.

LIVEWORKSHEETS